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Bow Island

THE REVIEW WISHES
All People
A VERY HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

To the Editor:
Bow Island Review—
Dear Sir:

I would like to extend to you and your readers a very hearty and sincere wish for "Happiness and Success" in the New Year. We are so near the end of the year 1921 that we look for very little more in it but 1922 is about to be spread out before us and as in the page of a book we are to record thought and word and action. I think we ought to realize more fully that time is but a part of eternity and that life's true success is to attain indestructible possessions. Our master, Jesus, says: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also," and "seek ye the Kingdom of Heaven is within you." No say, wish implies an emphasis upon personality. May the year give us opportunity to grow into a larger manhood and womanhood, with more kindness and truthfulness and strength and knowledge.

Sincerely Yours
Chas G. Hockin
United Church Pastorage
Bow Island Dec. 27/21

The Review has to acknowledge with sincere thanks the very kind wishes extended to it and its readers by the Rev. C.G. Hockin for "Happiness and Success in the New Year... May the Rev. C.G. Hockin and all those near and dear to him be abundantly blessed with a measure "heaped up and brimming over" of that "Happiness and Success," he so earnestly wishes for others, not only for 1922 but for all the future years that Providence may obtain for him: this is the whole-hearted wish of the Review

United Church Bow Island

Sunday Services
11 a.m. Sunday School Session
7:30 p.m. Preaching Service and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
You are invited to attend.
C.G. Hockin, Pastor

St. Michael's Church

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday January 1st, at 11 a.m.

Miss Doran who has been teaching grades IV, V and VI at the local school has resigned, and it is expected that Miss Michael of Medicine Hat will take her place. The school will re-open on Tuesday Jan. 3rd.

Miss Francis How held a very nice party last Wednesday evening at the farm, a large number of her young friends attended and a most enjoyable time was had.

More Bow Island News on middle page

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Schedule of Games to be Played at Bow Island Curling Rink

Date	Time	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
Dec. 28th, 1921	4-60 p.m.	T. R. Blaine vs F. Henderson	6-30 p.m. C. Bateman vs R. Beattie	9-00 p.m. Dick vs A.E. Anderson
Dec. 29th, 1921		H. R. Rouch vs F.O. McKenna	T. R. Blaine vs J.W. Reid	R. S. Beattie vs H. R. Roach
Dec. 30th, 1921		Dick vs Henderson	Bateman vs Blaine	Rouch vs Blaine
Dec. 31st, 1921		Anderson vs Reid	Beattie vs McKenna	Bateman vs Anderson
Jan. 2nd, 1922		Beattie vs Reid	Bateman vs Henderson	Dick vs McKenna
Jan. 3rd, 1922		Dick vs Reid	Henderson vs McKenna	Anderson vs Blaine
Jan. 4th, 1922		Dick vs Beattie	Reid vs Bateman	Roach vs Henderson
Jan. 5th, 1922		Beattie vs Anderson	McKenna vs Reid	Blaine vs Dick
Jan. 6th, 1922		McKenna vs Anderson	Henderson vs Beattie	Bateman vs vs
Jan. 7th, 1922		Dick vs Bateman	Roach vs Reid	McKenna vs Blaine

Winners of Wednesday Night's Curling Games

Those with the Highest Numbers are the Winners

Blaine 5	Bateman 9	Dick 6
Henderson 12	Beattie 3	Henderson 13

May Call Another Conference To Deal With Naval Rates

Washington.—A suggestion was made in British arms circles of the conference that it might be necessary for President Harding to call another conference to deal with that portion of the agreement on naval rates which prohibits the further construction of warships.

The British view is that there is some doubt as to whether the provision in its present shape is sufficiently definite to prevent nations of the powers represented at the present conference from constructing warships in other countries not a party to agreement.

The British declared that, as an example, one great British shipbuilding concern has dockyards in Spain, another in Norway and others were located in other countries. Under a liberal construction of the ratio agreement, there would be nothing to prevent the utilization of these dockyards to build warships. It was said, and the present conference cannot prevent this in the absence of delegates from all of the countries where shipbuilding plants are located.

With definite capital ship rates agreed upon by all five of the principal powers, there is no longer a feeling that limitation of auxiliary craft was largely a minor question of detail, in the settlement of which the individual desires of the various nations could be generally accepted. The view was expressed that the real business of the conference had been accomplished in the limitation of first line ships, since it is that class of war vessel which constitutes the major element of naval aggression and which at the same time entails the great bulk of public expenditure.

Grain Elevator For B.C.

Amount of Appropriation Not Less Than Two Millions
Vancouver.—A huge terminal grain elevator is to be built on Burrard Inlet by the United Grain Growers, Ltd.

"Information to this effect was given to the Sun by a prominent business man in this city, who is in close touch with the United Grain Growers' head office in Winnipeg.

"The directors of that company are at present deliberating upon the amount of their appropriation for this purpose, he said. In his opinion the amount will not be much less than \$2,000,000, while the elevator will be of probably double the capacity of the government elevator which has a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels."

Judgment Reserved
Ottawa.—Judgment was reserved on the application of the Bell Telephone Company for an injunction to restrain the railway commission. The hearing has lasted several days and Hon. P. B. Carrivick has indicated that it would be two or three weeks before a decision was announced.

Deposits Lost In Alberta Election
Calgary.—Opponents of at least half the Alberta Farmers' Union candidates in the federal elections will lose their deposits. They are known to have not this date to Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Strathcona and probably West Edmonton.

Financial Conditions Of Canada Much Improved During The Past Year

Ottawa.—In a statement handed out, Sir Henry Dymally, minister of finance, reviews the financial condition of Canada. He finds that business conditions have slowly but surely improved during the past year, and declares that Canadians may well look to the future with confidence. The statement is as follows:

Notwithstanding a year of falling values and business difficulties, the finances of the country have been wonderfully maintained. The revenue, exclusive of railways—the real consolidated fund revenue—instead of falling off as in December, has increased.

The following statement shows the amount of this revenue set out for the eight months' period, i.e. down to December 1, for the past eight years:

1914	\$81,407,316.50	1915	\$92,098,633.46
1916	\$116,117,743.53	1917	\$140,883,140.25
1918	\$147,317,515.46	1919	\$147,317,515.46

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Australia Willing To Trade With Germany

Vancouver.—The Vancouver Province carries the following cable from Sydney, N.A.W.: Premier Hughes proposes to issue a proclamation removing restrictions on trade with Germany. The new foreign postal rates from Australia are now fourpence, a big increase from the former rate of two and a halfpence. The British Empire rates are unchanged.

The Japanese Treaty

President Harding Does Not Regard Compact as Affecting Principle of Islands of Japan

Washington.—President Harding was said at the White House, Tuesday, not regard the four-power Pacific compact as covering the principle of land possessions in the Pacific, while the main Japanese group occupies the position of a party to the treaty rather than a possessor.

The United States delegation on the other hand agreed with the report that the compact was the principal Japanese group were to be convinced of the compact. The compact, all the other Pacific islands under the sovereignty of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

President Harding answered in a public statement that the difficulties in view as to the application of the new treaty would not be permitted to embarrass the work of the Washington conference.

Toronto Has New Mayor

Thomas Church Drops Out After Holding Post for Seven Years
Toronto.—Controller Charles Alfred Thomas will be mayor of Toronto for 1922. As expected he was declared elected by acclamation. Mayor Thomas L. Church, M.P., was nominated and announced his withdrawal in a speech which expressed his gratitude to the city for its confidence in him as mayor for the past seven years.

There were eight nominations for the four places on the board of controllers, while 34 names were placed in nomination for the 24 aldermanic seats. Although Toronto city council is non-political, it is notable that Mayor-elect Maguire is a Liberal in politics, both provincial and federal. He is 46 years old and has been a member of the council as alderman and controller for many years. In business he is an advertiser.

Japs Book Passage Home
Washington.—In the expectation of a direct courier of material of immediate importance before the Washington conference, members of the Japanese delegation have been staying at the hotel. The Japanese staffs have tentatively booked the entire capacity of the steamer, Shinyo Maru, sailing from San Francisco, January 24, for their return to Japan.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

Policy Maintained Over Bank Merger

Finance Minister Gave Consent Because Circumstances Justified It
Ottawa.—Sir Henry Dymally stated that so many unauthorised and incorrect statements had been attributed to him in connection with the proposed sale of assets of the Merchants Bank to the Bank of Montreal, that he felt he ought to make a brief statement. One of the statements attributed to him is that he had said that a merger was justified only when a situation has arisen which is in the public interest and the interest of depositors and customers and the general financial situation renders the acquisition of a weaker bank by a stronger one advisable.

Canadian Memorials In France

Colonel Gagnon Reports Work Is Progressing
Montreal.—Colonel Elmer Gagnon, chief paymaster of the Canadian troops during the war, has arrived in New York from France on the steamer Zealand.

Col. Gagnon has spent a year and a half in the battlefields in charge of the Canadian memorials which are to be erected at a number of the places made memorable by the heroic work of the soldiers from the Dominion.

One Canadian memorial was reported unveiled at Vimy Ridge, Col. Gagnon reports that the work on the others is progressing favorably.

Give Machinery For Raw Material

Proposal Made to Soviet by International Harvester Company
Moscow.—The Vostok newspaper says the International Harvester Company has proposed to the Central Soviet Cooperative Committee the delivery of sufficient agricultural machinery and binder twine to supply the needs of Siberian agriculture in exchange for raw materials at the disposal of the co-operative committee of the province of Yenisei, East Siberia.

Four Majority In Ont. Government
Toronto.—Officials of the Ontario Government have set out a majority of four members of the Legislature over all opposition as a result of the poll. The by-election in North Oxford, when D. M. Ross, the Government candidate, was elected. This was a former gain from the Liberal column.

Liquor In Transit
Windsor.—Bottles of liquor having broken seals can be carried from one lawful place to another, providing that the seals are not broken while the liquor is in transit. Judge Gaudin ruled in the local police court in dismissing a charge against Joseph Earl Drouillard, Ford, Ont., on a charge of having liquor in an unlawful place.

\$20,000 Organ Burns
Calgary.—An almost new organ in Trinity Methodist Church, Calgary, was destroyed by fire and water, although the building itself escaped with a \$5,000 reduction. Electric wires in the organ loft are blamed. The insurance was \$5,000.

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WILL IT BE AN OPERATION OR A MANICURE?

WESTERN EDITORS

J. J. White, Publisher of The Outlook, Outlook, Sask.

Prepare For Royal Wedding

Westminster Abbey to be Scene of Interesting Ceremony
London.—It is reliably reported that the wedding of Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, will take place in Westminster Abbey. The ceremony will probably be performed sometime between February 20 and April 1.

It is announced that the Earl of Bitham, nephew of Queen Mary, is betrothed to Dorothy Hastings, niece of the Earl of Huntingdon. The Earl of Bitham was born in October, 1885. He is the eldest son of the Marquis of Cambridge.

Toast New State

Appeal Made at a Dinner in London For Irish Unity
London.—A toast to the Irish Free State, the first on record, was given at a dinner of the Society of St. Patrick, Tuesday.

It was proposed by General Sir Hubert De La Poer Gough, commander of the British Fifth Army during the war, and an Irishman by birth. General Gough appealed to all Englishmen and Irishmen to clasp hands in friendship.

Miss Collins, a sister of Michael Collins, responded to General Gough, saying she hoped Irish unity would be achieved.

The dinner gave three cheers for Mr. Collins.

Jap Steamer In Trouble
Portland, Ore.—The Japanese steamer Tama Maru from Portland, Ore., 15 for Kobe reported by wire that she was leaking badly and had lost two men overboard near sail of storm encountered 500 miles off the mouth of the Columbia River. She had a crew of 48 and a mixed cargo valued at \$135,000.

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Cannot Evolve Plan For Establishing Of Western Wheat Pool

France Accepts Naval Agreement

Acceptance of U.S. Proposal With Certain Reservations
Washington.—Officially France with reservation in the United States proposal of 375,000 tons in capital ships each for France and Italy swept the arms conference forward to the next major problem—the submarine. Italy, it was stated officially, has already accepted the 175,000 ton figure, conditioned only on its acceptance by France.

General announcement of French acceptance and details of French reservations apparently were received by the sub-committee of 15 for the full naval committee of the conference. The sub-committee did break its silence sufficiently, however, to publish the messages exchanged by Secretary Hughes and Premier Briand, which led up to the action of the council delegation. The messages were read and discussed by the sub-committee but the official committee did discuss no more than the text of the cable.

The premier's message showed that reservations attached to acceptance of the 175,000 ton capital ship limit had to do with "light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines." This reservation to bring the conference to a standstill until the submarine issue can be solved, when the five-power capital ship agreement will be completed automatically. It is assumed the full naval committee was called to lay out a programme for the discussion of submarines and anti-submarine warfare, as the two are interwoven, in French and British opinion.

This implies that the auxiliary craft elements of the plan must be shaped into agreement before the conference committee can return to ratify the capital ship agreement.

Chief Magistrate In Yukon

Staff-Sergeant of Royal Canadian Mounted Police is Outfitter in Country

Dawson, Y.T.—Staff-Sergeant Dempster of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been appointed chief magistrate for the Mayo River district. He will have the authority of a coroner and will be in control of the mounted police detachment in the Yukon.

Sgt. Dempster is an old timer in the Yukon. In his capacity of magistrate he has police business between Great Slave Lake and Dawson.

Unemployed Qlqary Organize

Demand Wages of Union Wages and Abolition of Charity Board
Calgary.—Organization of the unemployed was effected at a mass meeting of over 600 held here.

A central council was named, including representatives of the trades and labor council, and other similar bodies, with a proportion of two to one of unemployed.

A firm attempt will be made to secure alterations for the present distressed conditions now existing in the city in which 3,000 are out of employment. Determination to secure firm but peaceable means to bring about their release was expressed. The gathering demanded work at union wages, or the equivalent in cash, and the abolition of the charity board which has been handing out relief for the unemployed in other cities are being asked to cooperate.

Arraigns Lloyd George
Dublin.—Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, who died in a hunger strike in a prison in England last year, severely arraigned Prime Minister Lloyd George in speaking against the Anglo-Irish treaty in the Dail Eireann. She characterized the British Prime Minister as "an unscrupulous scoundrel."

Dissolve Parliament In Portugal
Lisbon.—A decree was issued, signed by the Portuguese ministers of the new cabinet, dissolving Parliament and fixing January 8 as the date for holding a general election.

Winnipeg.—The special wheat pool committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in its report submitted to the council, finds it impossible to evolve a scheme for the establishment of a wheat pool the lines laid down by the Council of Agriculture.

The committee was appointed by the council at its meeting in Winnipeg in October, 1920, and has held five meetings. In addition much study has been given between sessions by its individual members to the matters entrusted to the committee, the report made. The report was adopted after a lengthy discussion.

An alternative plan for a pool was submitted to the committee, the report states, but on account of the "expressed sentiment in Saskatchewan favoring the re-establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board," the committee made no recommendation on the plan.

The work originally entrusted to the committee was to ascertain if the conditions laid down by the council for the establishment of a wheat pool could be fulfilled and latterly to make alternative suggestions, if deemed advisable.

The essential conditions laid down were specified as follows:

- (1) A minimum of 60 per cent of the wheat to be assured to the pool by a five-year contract for the delivery of all the wheat they also participating farmers.
- (2) Arrangement with country elevator for handling of the wheat of the pool.
- (3) Necessary financial arrangements for making the pool management to make cash advances without holding or sale until it was worth while; and
- (4) Certain amendments to the Canada Grain Act.

The committee, in its findings on these conditions, said that under existing conditions it would not be possible to secure such contracts assuring delivery to the pool for five years of all the wheat of farmers raising 60 per cent of the total, and that if a sufficient number of farmers could be induced to sign such contracts many of them would find it difficult, if not impossible, to fulfill their obligations.

The committee also found that the conditions for handling and for the financing of the project, could not be carried out without first being able to assure volume and continuity, the finding states. The committee did not, however, require into these matters to any great extent, but it doubt that a great pooling undertaking under contracts would receive financial cooperation from the line elevator companies.

Towns Get Benefit

B.C. Makes Big Profit On Sale Of Liquors

Victoria, B.C.—The Government of British Columbia is distributing \$200,000 of liquor profit to the towns and municipalities of the province. For the period, June 15 to September 30, the net profit since the new government control were \$541,601, and municipalities have been granted by the government half the net liquor profits, less what is set aside as required by the act for a reserve fund. Into this fund \$165,000 of the profits for the foregoing period is placed. The division of the profits is according to population.

Vancouver's share is \$66,760 and Victoria's \$59,558.

Manitoba Shows Deficit For Year
Winnipeg.—Manitoba's public accounts for 1921 show a deficit of \$68,000 when presented to the provincial legislature late in January. This is the largest deficit shown for some years. Increased cost of maintenance of government, mothers' allowances, and aids to agriculture are largely responsible for surpluses of past years being wiped out, it was stated.

For High Commissioner'ship
London.—Lord Haughey's name is going the rounds here in connection with the Canadian high commissioner in London, although nothing has been said suggesting that he is anything more than mere gossip. Many Canadians here think Haughey is a United States suitable successor to Sir George Grey.

Delegates Career Renovation
Washington.—The British delegation cancelled reservation made on the steamer sailing from New York, Tuesday, and it was suggested that the delegation think there is little chance of their being able to leave before the middle of January.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A cable from Nairobi, India, says the Indians there have temporarily accepted political representation of four seats in the Legislature and one on the Executive.

A storm which swept the lower Mississippi River last Friday, killed 11 people and injured over 70.

Officials of the U.M.W.A. of District 18 have lodged a protest with the Hon. John Brownlee, attorney general of Alberta, regarding the manner in which they allege special constables sworn in at Drumheller are intimidating miners now on strike in that district and flourishing revolvers.

At Billings, on the 29th, December, Sam Moore was fined \$250 for having 70 barrels of beer—the police collected the beer.

Mr. Ritter, a druggist of Raymond was last Thursday fined by the J.P. \$185 and costs for having a surplus 8 ounce bottle of lazar.

Mr. Ritter will appeal to a Judge. Magistrate Irwin of Lethbridge was taken seriously ill last Wednesday morning and is now in the Galt Hospital there.

GRASSY LAKE

The Grassy Lake school children gave a very successful concert last Wednesday evening in the G.W.N.A. hall since 200 parents and children attended. The children seemed to have well they had been trained and great credit is due their teachers and praise must be given to the children for the way they recited in dialogue and recitations and showed the training they had received. The musical drills and songs were well rendered and enjoyed by the crowd attending. Miss Vera Christianson then in a very creditable manner gave a very original presentation address to the teachers Mrs. F. Sibley and Miss Fay Beaumont and handed to them very acceptable presents subscribed by the pupils after the concert light refreshments were served and a dance in which everyone took some part, sending everyone home happy and tired. The Hakkon Galvin orchestra supplied the music.

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The Weather

December 1921

Friday 29th. Cold and clear

Saturday 30th. Sunny and cold

Sunday 31st. Sunny and cold

Monday 26th. Cloudy and cold

Tuesday 27th. Sunny, cold wind

Wednesday 28th. Sunny, cold wind

Thursday 29th. Sunny and warm

Crazy Man Runs Wild

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Provin-

cial police received a message today

signed by citizens of Lund, B.C.,

stating that a crazy man had run

amuck in the town, had killed one

person and driven a number of families

from their homes. The police are

making a man to the scene.

The names of the maniac and his

alleged victim were not given in the

message, which gave a bare recital of

the situation and appealed for help.

The citizens have taken to the hills, it

says.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Miners at the Collie mine, Drumheller, forced by the management to have their wages reduced by 25 per cent—resulting in leaving.

Marcel Fren and former Premier Viviani arrived in France on Wednesday the 21st, from their visit to the States.

Lloyd George was called on "quasi-officially" by Mary McSwiney in the Dall Eriest on Wednesday the 21st.

Creston N.C. is going to petition the provincial government to establish a government liquor store at Creston.

Nineteen vessels are testing on sand bars and mud at Buffalo, owing to a fall in the Lake level there.

One Poll away north of Lake Winnipeg never voted and another Poll-Box was lost—the Returning Officer is likely to declare this Election invalid.

St. John Bare, the noted English actor died last Wednesday 28th, December, he was 77 years old.

Dr. Empress-Zila of Austria-Hungary has been permitted to attend an operation on her son, Robert, in Switzerland about 28th January.

The Appellate Court at Toronto upheld Magistrate Denison's order confiscating a carload of liquor which had been shipped as building material.

Quebec Catholic School board was destroyed by fire last Tuesday 27th, December, loss between \$25,000 to \$30,000.

United States dollar is now at a discount in Switzerland being now 20 points in favor of Switzerland.

Last Friday the natives Patna, British India, gave the Prince of Wales a great day of brilliant ceremonies and friendly demonstrations in which thousands joined.

Later in the evening the Prince started for Calcutta, where further big demonstrations have been planned.

Philip S. Honeywood, nephew of the Earl of Devon of Exeter, England, was attacked by bandits and severely beaten and robbed of a large sum of money last Friday near his home near Woodcliffe Lake, New Jersey, U.S.A.

It is reported Hon. MacKenzie King has appointed Hon. W.R. Miller as Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. Dr. King of Cranbrook, as Minister of Trade and Commerce and E.J. McMurtry of Winnipeg as Minister of the Interior, in the new Dominion Cabinet at Ottawa.

The Sinn Fein in South Cork County Meath, North Donegal and many other places in Ireland, voted strongly for acceptance of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Latest Fashions off the Wires

OTTAWA, Dec. 29th. The new

Liberal Cabinet was sworn in here

this afternoon with the following

ministers. Ontario Hon. MacKenzie

King Premier and sec'y of state. Hon.

E.P. Graham Minister of Militia,

Hon. C. Murphy Postmaster Gen'l, Hon.

T.A. Lowe without Portfolio, Hon. W.

C. Kennedy Minister of Railways,

Hon. Chas. Munnick minister of Labor,

QUEBEC—Hon. Dandurand, with

out portfolio. Hon. R.S. Bland

Minister of Soldiers' Re-Establishment.

Hon. Sir Lomar Guin Minister of

Justice Hon. Jacques Bureau Minister

of Customs Hon. E. Papineau Minister

of Marine Hon. J.A. Robb Minister

of Trade and Commerce.

SASKATCHEWAN—Hon. W.H.

Meibohm Minister of Agriculture.

ALBERTA—Hon. Chas. Stewart

Minister of Interior and Mines.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Hon.

Hewitt Bostock Minister of Public

Works.

NOVA SCOTIA—Hon. W.B.

Piddling Minister of Finance, Hon.

D.D. Mackenzie, Solicitor General.

NEW BRUNSWICK—Hon. A.B.

Copp Representative of State.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—

Hon. J.C. Sinclair without portfolio.

Xmas Tree and Entertainment at Haig School House

The Malet District was not behind in giving Christmas joy to their little folks, for a very nice Xmas tree, entertainment and refreshments were provided at the Haig School House and the building was crowded with parents and children, each child receiving a present and also a sack of goodies making each little heart beat with gladness, to say nothing of the joy it gave to each mother and father to see their little ones made happy and I am sure all those who were responsible for bringing this Xmas joy, would feel very happy too.

Bow Island

Mrs. Dickson of Medicine Hat, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. Francis Hallett is home from Medicine Hat for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. J.W. Proudfoot left on Friday afternoon to spend Christmas in Medicine Hat.

Quite a number of the neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Little, and spent a very enjoyable Xmas day.

Among the kind donors this Christmas was Mr. George Louas, proprietor of the Bow Island and Borden Meat Markets, who filled with the true Christmas spirit, kindly phoned down to Bow Island, that he would give a Roast of meat for their Christmas Dinner to everyone in need.

Dozens of Orders were filled and many a home echoed blessings on Mr. George Louas.

This is the real kind of spirit to have and shows the sterling qualities of a real man.

The Review thinks that these gifts of a Christmas Dinner was magnificent, and so all our readers will say, especially the happy recipients of these Christmas Gifts of meat.

Miss Mary Little who is attending Normal School in Calgary arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Little.

The Ladies Auxiliary and the G.W.V.A. combined to give on the 28th, Dec. Wednesday, to every child in the town and district, under 14 years of age, a Christmas Treat, the hall being crowded with children all the afternoon, games were played and refreshments being served to all, consisting of Ice Cream and cake in plenty, and each child was presented with a gift from the pretty Xmas tree, which was heavily laden.

The children finally going home with very happy little faces. Great credit is due to the ladies and also to the Veterans for their efforts, which brought happiness to many little ones this Christmas tide.

The United Church held a very nice Christmas entertainment for their Sunday School classes on Thursday 29th, of Dec.

There were songs and recitations by the children after which bags containing candy, nuts and oranges were given to each child.

Mr. Pete Barer who is mining in Redoubt is spending Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Little and other friends.

On Christmas Eve the G.W.V.A. Hall was the scene of a good deal of merriment, the children of All Saints Sunday School held their Tree and Xmas Tree Treat, it being given by the teachers of that school.

"The long table down the centre of the hall decorated with Oregon Spruce and from K.C. was well filled with all things to eat that are dear to the children's hearts, decorated Xmas Cakes, Jellies, etc. the tea being over, a very nice Program was given, by the children in turns, Mrs. Roach very kindly accompanied the little singers and the veterans aided to the evenings pleasure, with selection on the piano.

After the Program was over Ice Cream and Cake was served to all, then games were played and during the games, dear old Santa appeared, and many cheers were given him. Santa then presented every child with a present from the pretty Christmas Tree also a sack containing an assortment of goodies, the children finally going home about 9 o'clock, having had four hours real pleasure, and it must be added that the pleasure was just as great and intense to the teachers who watched the children and provided for their Xmas joys; many thanks are extended to Mrs. Roach for her kind assistance, in entertaining the children at the piano also to the Veterans for the use of the Hall.

WINNIFRED

From our own Correspondent

Mr. Louis Castellani, proprietor of the Winnifred Library, formerly conducted by William Parker spent Friday and Saturday 16th and 17th, in Medicine Hat. Oliver Durand was in charge of the business during his absence.

Mr. Robt. Simms of Pleasant View who has been employed in the mines at Drumheller for the past four months passed through town Wednesday Dec. 29th, to spend his holidays south of town.

M.H. Smith of the (Oke-Stone was business visitor to the Hat on 29th.

Mrs. J.F. McFarlane with her two little nephews Masters Jack and Jim McLean are spending their Xmas in Calgary.

A.E. Kendall, Secretary Treasurer of our U.F.A., paid Medicine Hat a flying visit last week.

The Ladies Aid met in the rest room on Thursday 15th, the usual attendance was accorded them.

Mrs. Velva Pedersen, who is taking a training course in the Normal School at Calgary is home with her parents for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Denison of Medicine Hat spent

How To Get Select Bacon Hogs From Present Breeding Stock

The following article by Mr. W. F. Bivens, recently appeared in the *Macfarlane*, Calgary, and is of interest to western farmers:

You ask for an opinion as to the present success of the present campaign for greater pork production and especially greater bacon production. Before venturing to comply with your request, I will mention some of the things which are certain to prevent success or at least reduce the degree of success, that might otherwise be attained.

One is an unfavorable season such as that which followed the campaign for greater bacon production in the autumn of 1917 and the winter of 1918. A season such as that, when drought destroyed most of the crop in the south and most of necessity be followed by large numbers of hogs coming to the market unfinished and unfit for the export bacon trade.

Another important factor in the case will be the attitude which the farmers and packers assume towards each other, the extent to which each strives to understand the other's problems and sympathies with his difficulties, will determine to a great degree whether or not Western Canada is to figure largely in the export bacon trade in years hence.

If, at the first time when farmers arrive on the market with a carload of hogs and find that a large percentage of them are rejected as "select bacon," then, by trying to find out why, and wherein they fall short of that standard and wherein his methods of feeding or growing are at fault, he immediately promotes the whole business a fraud and a new device for deceiving the producer; or if the buyers for the packing companies, instead of explaining where the grower has failed, assumes a lofty air towards him when he seeks information, and then undertakes to justify himself by telling all farmers a lot of base-headed, who are incapable of getting the new ideas will not be very far from our present campaign.

However assuming that the conditions are right, there will remain the question of our wise growers exercising judgment in selecting proper sires to mate with the females they select, and in growing and finishing the offspring.

The majority of wise growers will not ask themselves these questions:

(a) What breed produces the best hog from the packer's standpoint?

(b) What breed is best suited to Western Canadian conditions and methods of growing?

(c) With what breed and type of sire must I mate the sows I now possess, in order to produce hogs that, with proper management, will be graded as select bacon when offered for sale?

There is no doubt that in the hands of men who understand growing them and under suitable conditions the Yorkshire comes nearest producing the best hog from the packer's viewpoint. The man who has selected this breed, who knows the methods necessary to success in growing pigs of this breed and who is able to protect his animals against the ailments to which they are most subject—namely, sunburnt and cracked skin—will continue to prosper and he need not have any fears about where they will be classed.

A close second to the Yorkshires, from the packer's viewpoint, are the Tamworths. They have a slightly thicker and tougher skin than the Yorkshires, and therefore less likely to become sunburnt. This is a point in their favor from the standpoint of the grower—but they are perhaps the most realistic and active of any of the breeds and this is a count against them.

Hampshires when properly grown, develop an excellent carcass for the bacon trade, and the grower who has females of Hampshires breeding can safely continue to keep his herd pure.

The same applies to the "bacon type" Berkshires. One point must be kept in mind when selecting sires for this breed for breeding purposes. In order to produce pure Whitebelly bacon it is necessary that the layer of fat shall be of uniform thickness throughout the entire length of the back. The Berkshires, as a breed, have a tendency toward having a somewhat heavier covering of fat over their shoulders than along the rest of their spine. In order to produce hogs that do not have this defect, it is necessary to select breeding stock that is smooth over the shoulders.

A large number of western farmers have for some years past been growing the thick, fat-backed variety of hogs, and they are naturally asking what breed of the blood of any of the breeds and this is a count against them.

King of Denmark Regrets Kind Action Found Man He Helped Was An Escaped Convict

An amusing story of the King of Denmark's recent visit to Greenland was recently told by M. Aagnard, of the Danish Club in London.

As the royal yacht was approaching Greenland a dark speck became visible on the open sea. It proved to be a solitary Eskimo in his little kayak (native canoe). The Eskimo came on board and his loyalty in having braved the perils of the sea in such a frail craft assured, need less to say, the warmest of welcomes. The King presented him with a cigar and, what the Eskimo most highly prize, a rifle.

On landing the King described the incident to the Danish Commissioner in Greenland and asked him who the man was.

The commissioner in accents of horror, replied: "The man's an escaped convict. He broke prison yesterday, stole a canoe and put to sea. We thought he had been drowned."

Investigate Market Condition

Attempt to Find Reason of Losses in Farm Produce

Investigation of marketing conditions for farm products, with the object of discovering the spread in prices of farm products and where losses occur was the question taken up by the conference of ministers and deputy ministers of agriculture for the three prairie provinces, held at Regina. The agricultural and livestock situation in the three western provinces was thoroughly discussed at the meeting.

It was recognized by the conference that the farmer of the west is not receiving a living wage, and the object of the western governments is to bring about better conditions on the farms through obtaining better prices for the farmers.

Further conferences of the western government officials will be held during the winter, following the sessions of the legislative assemblies of the three western provinces. The conference held at Regina was the first of its kind, and it is expected much will be gained by holding such meetings.

What Is a Good Farmer?

"The requirements of a good farmer are at least four," says Liberty Hyde Bailey: "The ability to make land and comfortable living from the land; to rear a family carefully and well; to be of good service to the community; to leave the farm more productive than it was when he took it."

Before the Charge

"Shall I go over the top, sir?" asked the talkative baron, polishing his nose. "Yes, as soon as the gas attack is over," answered the weary captain.—Boston Transcript.

Circulate as much truth and as few words as possible.

Canadians Win Honors

High Honors Are Awarded At Recent Chicago Fair

Several Canadians gained high honors at the recent Chicago Fair. John W. Lucas, Calgary, Alberta, is holder of the grand championship oak sweepstakes. His new variety called "Victory" prevailed over a field of several hundred entries. The oats weighed 64.4 pounds a bushel. This oat was originated in Sweden and brought to Canada through the Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The Duke of Sutherland was awarded a valuable trophy of alfalfa from his ranch at Brooks, Alberta, at the grain and hay show and also captured a prize for his sample of hard red spring wheat, as also did the Duchess of Sutherland. Robert McEwen, of London, Ont., was the first in sheep judging under the Southdown classification. The two Canadian horses, Principal and We Donald, had little trouble in beating the other horses for the honors. Several drays and many other prizes were conferred upon Canadian horses in the various classes. In additional Canadian corn winners was H. L. Thomson, Ottawa, Ont., with an exhibit of flint corn.

Germany To Build Zeppelin For U.S.

Will Take Place Of One Awarded Which Was Destroyed

The council of ambassadors has granted permission to the United States to contract for the construction of a Zeppelin of the L-70 type. This decision marks the end of diplomatic negotiations which have proceeded between the allied powers and the United States since last July.

The application for the construction of a Zeppelin grew out of the destruction in Germany of five of the big dirigibles, one of which had been allotted to the United States during the peace conference.

It is said that construction of the new Zeppelin may be started in January.

Colors Now Numbered

New Method Will Make Matching of Materials Easy

By a new method of analysis, colors can be designated by a series of numbers after they are matched, and these numbers are then recorded, so that an exact duplicate of the color can be produced at any future time. The instrument used, called a colorimeter, is shown in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine, and is intended for the matching of colored materials and liquids.

New Brunswick Leads in Potato Crop

New Brunswick leads the potato production areas in Canada. Almost 212 bushels to the acre were grown last year which was highest in years. 254,228 acres were planted in 1918. 1,146,000 bushels of baked wheat and 441,000 bushels of wheat grown.

Advice On Maintaining Productiveness Of Farm Lands In The West

Growth Of Wireless

Canada Has Fastest Wireless Service In The World

Recent achievements in wireless telegraphy in this country show that Canada continues well to the fore in this important phase of international life and give rise to further optimism as to the possibilities of wireless. During the past two months wireless messages have been going out of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, across the Atlantic at the rate of eighty-two miles a minute, a record of speed which was scarcely thought possible to attain twelve months ago. It is the fastest wireless (or telegraph) circuit of its length anywhere in the world. It represents 410 letters per minute against the cable's 390 letters per minute. There is an inherent improvement in the accuracy of reception and the recording on the tapes is absolutely direct.

Alleged War Traitor To Be Tried Soon

Was Known During War for Brutality to Women

The trial of Armand Jeanes, alleged to be one of Belgium's most detested war traitors, is to begin at Mons very soon. Said to have been known as "No. 27" in the German secret service, Jeanes is accused of having also gone under the names of Carrer, Blieders and La Petite Heide, and carried on his work in Belgium and Northern France. His salary is said to have been \$250 a month with gratuities for arrears made, successful negotiations and travelling expenses. He was, it is said, actively concerned in the investigation of Nurse Cavell's organization.

The Germans in their flight left 300 reports which it is stated were drawn up by Jeanes, in a factory at Louvrol, in France. Jeanes was known during the war for his brutality, especially to women.

The Bishop's Remark

Someone had explained to Fulton Brooks that athletes seemed to lead moral lives. "They have to," returned the good bishop. "They have no God to forgive them if they don't."—Boston Transcript.

See Population Doubles

Manitoba has twice as many people now as last spring, the figures being 1,472,100 now compared with 736,050 in the spring. The entire of Canada in Manitoba this year estimated 1,600,000 people.

Giraffes can see behind them without turning their heads.

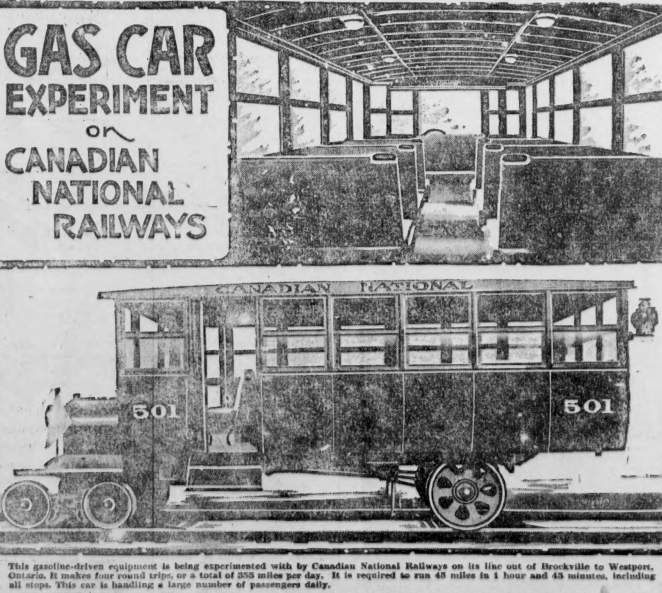
One-third of the total wealth of England is held by 350 persons.

GAS CAR

EXPERIMENT

on

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS



This gasoline-driven equipment is being experimented with by Canadian National Railways on its line out of Brockville to Westport, Ontario. It makes four round trips, or a total of 350 miles per day. It is required to run 45 miles in 1 hour and 45 minutes, including 30 stops. This car is handling a large number of passengers daily.

Turners in some of the older sections of the prairie are finding that, owing to the presence of weeds and the lack of humus and organic matter, their fields are not as productive as they were in the first years of farming.

They find that the soil retains less moisture and some of the plant food has been dissipated, consequently, crop yields in these districts are disappointingly low.

While there may be several remedies suggested for this condition of affairs, correct experiments that have been conducted would indicate that an application of manure would be beneficial. Commercial fertilizers have been found too expensive and while they may add available plant food, they do not increase the water holding capacity of the soil, nor do they to any great extent prevent soil drifting.

Great crops, such as peas or vetches ploughed under, enrich the soil but owing to the dry climate and insufficient moisture in the soil very little plant food is made available during a period of at least two years after ploughing under. Instances have been noted where the yield of alfalfa under green crops in the summer fallow year has decreased the wheat yields of the succeeding season. Once the decay of the green crop has become sufficiently advanced, then the humus in the soil is increased and the condition of the soil is materially and chemically benefited. The soil is particularly enriched if it is a leguminous crop that is ploughed under.

While there may be considerable tracts of land that will continue to produce heavy crops of wheat, the fact that there are many sections where the application of manure would increase crop yields is a fact that is being slowly but surely being brought to the attention of the farmer. The application of manure would increase crop yields and the yield of the 1920 season which 12 tons of rotted manure ploughed under increased the yield of wheat by 4 bushels, the yield of oats by 8 bushels, and the yield of barley by 10 bushels. During the season of 1921 the yield of wheat of wheat was increased by six bushels per acre, barley was increased by seven bushels and oats by twelve bushels where manure was applied at the rate of 12 tons per acre.

It was noticeable during the past season that not only did the manure increase the productivity of the crops during the first cropping year after its application, but that the yield of crops in succeeding years. Three plots that were manured in 1915 and again in 1916 and summer-fallowed in 1920 gave an average of almost 100 bushels of wheat per acre more than three plots that had received identical treatment except that they had not at any time received any manure.

In the experiments above mentioned, the manure used was well rotted, and was applied with a spreader. The manure was ploughed under in the autumn. Immediately after applying, too dressing has been tested but has not been found profitable on the Scott Station in Saskatchewan.

It must be recognized that there is only a limited supply of manure available and it is quite possible that ploughing under green crops of some kind will be necessary in the future. Yet much can be done to maintain the productivity of the fields by making economical use of all the manure produced on the farm; by destruction of weeds before they use up plant food and moisture; by keeping the soil in good silt; and by having a suitable rotation of crops.—M. J. Timlin, Superintendent, Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

Wheat Production In Canada

Second Largest Producer of Wheat and Oats in the World

The latest official figures placed Canada as the second largest producer of wheat in the world. Instead of third as previously stated. The total production of wheat in the Dominion for 1921 is given officially as 229,552,264 bushels. The premier position for wheat production is held by the United States with 794,600,000 bushels. Canada is also the second largest producer of oats with 510,063,000 bushels.

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Burdett News

From our own Correspondent

A very successful concert and dance was given by the R.S.A.S. on Friday Dec. 16th. The entertainment was opened by the Society ensemble singing, "The Land of the Maple" this was followed by a violin solo by Mr. Stewart accompanied by Mrs. R. Ashburnott which was greatly appreciated. Then Mr. Ray Galvin sang and was called back by a big encore. Then something original in the nature of a pantomime was presented "Brooms" Mrs. F. Bishop and Mrs. R. Ostrom taking the parts of the two old maids on the lookout for a suitor, and who were not to be denied when a burglar "Jack Darks" (Mrs. Jean Emard) entered their home, needless to say he escaped their clutches and they were left weeping over the remains of their pet cat, that the burglar had killed. Then Mrs. Pool gave a song which was well received, followed by a song "I'm in love with the man in the moon" by Jack Kirk dressed as a little girl, and Jackie had to make a second appearance. Then an old favorite took the stage Mrs. R. Ashburnott delighted the audience with a sketch "Cigarettes" in which colored lights were thrown on the stage. She was repeatedly encored singing "He was very kind to me" and "He calls me his own Grace Darling". Then the Society ensemble sang a chorus "Gossie Jodelah". Then came the great draw of the evening a one act farce "Frank Glyn's Wives". The cast of characters was as follows: Frank Glyn—Miss Humphries Wife, Alice Glyn—Mrs. Frank Kirk Mother, Mrs. Glyn—Mrs. Geo. Johnson Nephew, Irish Maid—Mrs. Frank Bishop His cousin Gertrude—Mrs. Geo. Pool His sister Stella—Mrs. W. W. Andrews His college chum Ed. Ashbury—

—Mrs. Leo. Hamel
The play opened showing Alice and Frank having a quarrel over a new hat, Alice getting real mad and going back to mother. This leaves Frank in a terrible muddle as his college chum is arriving that afternoon. To help him out, Norah, Stella Gertrude, try to pass as Mrs. Glyn. These three

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together with Mrs. Glyn Sr. and Alice herself tend to make Mr. Ashbury believe he has discovered something "An American Harem." But all is cleared up just at the right moment. It is needless to say each actress played her part very well indeed, Miss Humphries and Mrs. Hamel making very fine "men." The concert then came to an end by singing a medley patriotic song finishing with "God Save the King"

Owing to the illness of Mr. Stewart Sr. the dance music had to be supplied from those collected to dance and was therefore not as good as the R.S.A.S. usually provides. However a nice sum was taken in during the evening to be used for relief purposes. The R.S.A.S. wish to thank Mrs.

Leo Hamel for the use of her home which was so kindly given for rehearsals

Burdett Church Notices

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